

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

FIREMAN IS KILLED
WHILE DOING DUTY

Falls to Pavement From
Speeding Motor Car—Fast
Train Kills Another.

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—William Hoffman, city fireman, was fatally injured when he was thrown from engine No. 22 as it was leaving the engine house, dying later in Grace hospital annex from internal injuries.

John Laskaska, 53 years old, a section foreman on the Michigan Central railroad, was struck by passenger train No. 303 at Dearborn av. crossing, and died as he was being carried into Harper hospital annex.

Two witnesses, Earl and Harold Dittion of 140 Thaddeus st., told the police that Laskaska, apparently deeply engrossed in thought, walked, with head down, directly in front of the swiftly moving train as it rushed down on the crossing, and the man was hurled high in the air. He was unconscious and in a dying condition when he was picked up.

Laskaska lived at 76 Keller st., and had been employed for several years by the railroad. Coroner Burgess sent the body to the county morgue.

Hoffman, who was 56 years old, and lived at 1159 Junction av., suffered internal injuries. The engine was answering an alarm from Junction av. and Buchanan st.

MAYOR IS IRRITATED

Grand Rapids Executive Objects to
Aid Given "Dry."

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 29.—Mayor Ellis is peeved at Director of Public Safety A. A. Carroll, who was separated from one-half of his job when the board of fire and police commissioners took the fire department from his control a few days ago.

Carroll has injected himself into the "wet" and "dry" fight in western Michigan by giving orders recently to policemen to tip off to officers in "dry" counties when any bootleggers left here with unusual supply of liquor. The result is that the sales of liquor to outsiders have fallen off in this city.

Ellis says Carroll is thus depriving Grand Rapids of good business and exceeding his authority.

MAKES FATAL ERROR

Father Drinks Poison Instead of
Whisky—Leaves Family.

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Six children and their invalid mother were left destitute when the father mistook carbolic acid for whisky.

Paul Pachen, 33 years old, a stationary engineer, took a drink from one of three bottles that stood on the shelf. Two were filled with whisky and the third contained the acid. He drank from the acid flask and died.

Mrs. Pachen has not yet been told of his death. She is battling for her life in a pavilion of the tuberculosis division of the Herman Kiefer hospital, and two of the children are in other hospitals in the city, suffering from the same disease according to the information given to the coroner.

MRS. COOK DIES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Cook, 75 years old, mother of Homer L. Cook, secretary of state, died this morning at the home of her son, Allan Albert Cook.

Mrs. Cook was born in Ohio and came to Indiana in 1857.

SHOT FARMER.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 29.—Ernest Lowe is in jail today charged with shooting Phillip Miller, 77 years old, when the latter tried to drive him from his farm yesterday. Miller was shot through the foot. Lowe had been hunting.

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Your money back if you want it is the way in which Weticke's popular drugstore is selling Mi-o-na.

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MARRIAGE AT LAFAYETTE
BRINGS ODD RELATIONSHIP

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 29.—Some peculiar relationships are established as a result of a double marriage which was solemnized today. William McClimas, an Oxford farmer, was married to Luella Belle Haley, of Attica, and Isaac Haley, a brother of the bride, was married to McClimas's daughter, Dorothy Beatrice McClimas. Through the marriage McClimas becomes his own daughter's brother-in-law and his brother-in-law is also his son-in-law. Should McClimas and his wife have children, they will be his daughter's nephews or nieces and also her half-brothers or sisters.

LEGLESS CLUB IS LATEST

New Organization is Formed by Indianapolis People.

MILROY, Ind., Dec. 29.—Frank Thomas, one of whose legs was amputated recently in an Indianapolis hospital, entertained three friends at his home here a few days ago. Among the four men, there were only three legs, one of the guests having lost both legs. A club was formed, with Thomas as president, for Hoosiers with less than two legs.

One of the first members is a salesman for wooden legs, and he has advertised the organization so thoroughly that letters have been received from 47 Hoosiers who wish to become members. Among the 47 applicants and the four charter members of the club there are only 44 legs. One application says he lost his left leg in the civil war, and had his remaining leg crushed in a railroad wreck one year ago. Another says he lost a leg in alligator water in Florida, and a third describes his loss as "the result of a slight misunderstanding with a freight train when a boy."

WILL PLEAD INSANITY

Alleged Swindler is Turned Over to
the Authorities.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—John L. Lucas, Chicago, awaiting trial in the federal court on a charge of misusing the mails in connection with an alleged fake insurance company, operated in Gary, today was surrendered by the surety company which provided his \$5,000 bond. The action was taken because the surety company holds Lucas is of unsound mind. He was sent to jail. It is thought relatives will also claim he was of unsound mind at the time of his transactions in insurance and attempt to have him placed in an asylum.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Ann Arbor Man Drinks Poison and
Slashes Wrists.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 29.—George Dunn, 42 years old, of Ann Arbor, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid and slashing his wrists with a full paring knife.

Mrs. Della Siebert, Dunn's aunt, with whom he made his home, was aroused by groans coming from the basement. Investigation disclosed her nephew in great agony.

Dr. George Conrad, Jr., was summoned but it was too late to do anything.

Dunn worked for the university of Michigan as janitor in the medical building until two months ago when he was discharged. He came to Ann Arbor from Chicago.

IS KILLED IN FRANCE

Ann Arbor Man Victim of European
Strife—Buried at Alsace.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 29.—Richard N. Hall, who was killed on Christmas eve by a German shell, while serving as a member of the American ambulance corps in France, was buried in Alsace with full military honors, according to a cablegram received by Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall, his parents.

The cablegram was sent by their son, Louis, who is also a member of the same corps, and said that he himself was sailing for home on the first American-bound steamer.

RESCUED FROM RIVER

Harvey Farrer Clings to Tree Until
Almost Dead.

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 29.—Harvey Farrer, 29 years old, with water-soaked clothing freezing on him, hung for two hours in a tree in the middle of the swollen Patoka river near here yesterday, and was almost dead of cold and exposure when rescued. He was boating wood across the river near his home west of here, when the boat capsized. He managed to reach the tree after a struggle in the water and floating ice.

INQUIRY IS UNDER WAY

Probe in Clover Leaf Wreck to Last
Several Days.

VEDEERSBURG, Ind., Dec. 29.—It was thought today the inquiry into the cause of the disastrous Clover Leaf wreck in which four were killed Christmas eve would require the most of this week. County, state and federal officials are investigating.

DENIES HE STRUCK
OLD MAN WITH CLUB

Henry Bridenstine Says John
Homan Threatened to Get
Gun and Shoot Him.

ELKHART, Dec. 29.—Henry Bridenstine, who is charged with assault on John Homan with intent to kill, was brought here from his home in the extreme southern portion of the county by Sheriff Thomas Monday afternoon. His bond to answer on Jan. 10 was fixed at \$100 by Judge Lee. It was signed by his father and Trustee Brown of Union township.

Bridenstine denies that he struck Homan with a club, as Homan is said to have alleged. "I used nothing but my fist," said Bridenstine. "I admit I struck him, but it was only after he had called my father an ugly name and after he had threatened to hit me with two weights and had started for his home to get his gun he said to shoot me. I followed and caught him and gave him a licking."

Bridenstine is a young man and Homan is 50 years old. Bad blood is said to exist between the families because of the settlement of an estate in a way that did not please Homan, who is related to Henry Bridenstine's stepmother, now dead. Sheriff Thomas says he understands Homan was unable to secure a warrant from any official in the southern part of the county.

Attacked by heart trouble while on a train en route home from Detroit last Sunday night, Miss Clara M. Ebinger, 21 years old, of 1715 Tenth st., died Monday.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. F. Ewald of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, will be held at the home at 9:30 and at the church at 10:30 o'clock on Thursday. The burial will take place in Grace Lawn cemetery.

Miss Ebinger, who was born in Montpelier, O., on Aug. 1, 1894, came here with her parents six years ago. She was a member of St. John's church.

Surviving Miss Ebinger are her parents; the sister in Detroit; another sister, Miss Minnie Ebinger, and a brother, Martin Ebinger, both of whom are at home.

George F. Shanahan of 422 S. Sixth st., 49 years old, died at the General hospital Tuesday morning of stomach trouble.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Fr. F. J. Jansen of St. Vincent's Catholic church, will be held at the church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Burial will be in Oak Ridge cemetery at Goshen, that city having been the former home of Mrs. Shanahan.

John V. Eymann of 317 Lincoln st. died in Longcliff sanitarium Monday night. Mr. Eymann had been in the sanitarium about eight weeks. His stepmother, Mrs. Amelia Eymann, went to the sanitarium Tuesday not knowing that he was dead. A week ago a dispatch was received that he was seriously ill, but nothing further was heard until the dispatch came today announcing his death.

Mrs. Edgar Duker of Nappanee, a sister of C. L. Weber of Elkhart, died suddenly of heart disease last Saturday morning. The funeral, Monday, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Weber, who live at 934 Garfield av., and Mr. and Mrs. Milo S. Daniels of Second st. Mrs. Daniels was a cousin of Mrs. Duker.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, who had charge of the Red Cross seal sale in this city this year, stated Monday that the receipts to date were \$94, or \$18 in excess of last year. However, the figures do not represent the total for this year's campaign, as the sale by a number of stores and private individuals has not been canvassed.

J. B. Martin, who, after engaging in the retail lumber business here for 25 years, recently sold his E. Jackson st. residence to the Monong Lumber & Coal Co., has entered the same business at Redford, Mich., with two Detroit men as partners.

Mrs. Martin and daughter, Miss Mona Martin, will move to Redford, Mich., as soon as a satisfactory disposition of the Elkhart residence property can be effected.

HOLD FOUR FOR HOLDUP

Stranger Robbed on Infrequent
Street at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—On information furnished by Ernest Perry, taxicab driver, police today arrested four men in connection with a holdup of a stranger early this morning. Perry said that six men were in his car and they assaulted and robbed a well-dressed man on an infrequent street, obtaining a large roll of bills. The victim has not been found and the men arrested deny they were implicated in any holdup. The men gave their names as Albert Shingle, Ray Boylen, Willie Carey and Fred Omer.

DOG CAUSES DEATH.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 29.—A hunting dog stepped on a rifle lying against a stump and it exploded, killing N. Cent Armstrong, 21 years old, this afternoon.

STEALS FURS FOR KIDDIES,
XMAS PAY DAY WAS LATE.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 29.—Because she had promised her two little daughters sets of furs for Christmas, and because her husband wasn't paid off when he should have been, Mrs. Laura Howard of Martin tried to get the furs by stealing, and has pleaded guilty to a charge of shoplifting.

She was arrested several days ago and not until she came to Kalamazoo to answer the charge in court did members of the family know of her plight. Then they found out only when an officer called to remind her that she should be in court.

Her husband accompanied her and promised to pay the \$2 fine.

WILL START PACKING
ICE SOON AT WARSAW

Several Hundred Men to Be Given
Employment When Ice Be-
comes Thicker.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 29.—Indications are that ice packing will start soon in this city and at the adjoining lakes. Ice on Pike lake seems to be in better condition than that of the other lakes. There the ice is about five inches thick and the packers are removing the snow to permit it to freeze thicker. Ice for immediate local consumption has been taken from Pike lake for the past two weeks.

The Warsaw Ice Co. has everything ready at their Center lake houses to commence ice packing on the instant the desired thickness is attained. A call for several hundred workmen from the various packing houses of the vicinity is expected within this week.

Ice packing began last winter at Center lake on Dec. 25, although the other houses delayed the work several weeks afterward.

Ice packing is one of the local industries of considerable moment. The six houses employ an enormous force of men during the packing season and the business involves large sums, a great portion of which is distributed in Warsaw.

IDENTIFIES FRIEND
BY TATTOOED FIGURES

Dead Companion of Boyhood Days
is Recognized by Oscar As-
pine of Gary.

GARY, Ind., Dec. 29.—Years ago Oscar Aspine, 312 Adams st., played and went to school with a youngster of his age in a town in Sweden. It was while they were boys that Aspine's companion had some figures tattooed upon his arm by an old sailor.

Both boys, years later, came to America, Aspine coming to Gary after a time and securing steady work here. He has been employed in the mills several years.

Last night Aspine read in the Tribune that an unidentified body of a man thought to be H. G. Larsen, had been found on the Michigan Central railroad and out of curiosity he called at the police station. Capt. Aydelotte accompanied him to the morgue and Aspine examined the body. The marks upon the dead man's arm were the same that he had seen tattooed there years before in Sweden.

Aspine identified the man as Helmer G. Larsen. He has no relatives in this country, but his former friend today notified relatives in Europe.

Larsen had failed to become prosperous. He was dressed in rough clothes and had evidently been on the road for some time. Aspine said he believed Larsen had worked here before and was returning to see whether he could again get work.

GRAND JURY MAY LOOK
INTO MICHIGAN CITY

Report Current That Judge Crum-
packer Will Order Special Ses-
sion on Vice Conditions.

LAPORTE, Dec. 29.—The report is current at Michigan City that Judge Crumpacker of the superior court will order the convening of a special grand jury to investigate alleged vice conditions. It is charged that while the city is "tight" to all appearances, wide open conditions exist, and that grand jury probing would result in the voting of a large number of indictments.

WAR TALK CAUSES FIGHT

Four in Hospital and Four Arrested
at Hammond.

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 29.—Four men, three of whom may die, were taken to St. Margaret's hospital yesterday as a result of prolonged Christmas celebrations. The wounded are: Bert Jones, knife wounds in stomach, groin and head, both ears cut off; Steve Sertick, eight knife wounds in stomach; Welko Erdelym, stabbed to heart; Joe Isscross, stabbed in head. Four are under arrest awaiting developments. Arguments over the war in Europe caused the fight.

BABE BURNS.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Dec. 29.—Fred Vaughn's 15-months-old child was burned to death here this afternoon.

Read NEWS-TIMES Want Ads

OBJECT TO SACRED
SONGS IN SCHOOLS

Jewish People of Gary Peti-
tion Against Singing
About Christ.

GARY, Ind., Dec. 29.—Objection to songs of religious nature and containing reference to Christ, being taught in the Gary schools was made in a petition filed with the school board by M. D. Lieberman and Mathias Zinder of the Hebrew Educational alliance.

The resolutions presented to the board declared that such songs are being sung in the auditorium periods and asked that they be discontinued.

The members of the school board authorized Supt. Wirt to take the matter up with the signers of the resolution. Mr. Wirt first explained to the school board that while songs of this character might have been sung on a few occasions, religious songs of all kinds are discouraged in the public schools on account of the varied nationalities. He added further, however, that the state laws provide that school authorities shall neither compel nor prevent religious exercises in schools. The law is backed by several supreme court decisions. The Jewish organization will receive a letter to this effect, with the assurance that the singing of religious songs is not practiced in the schools except in a few cases where the rule is overlooked by teachers.

"It has always been our rule," said Supt. Wirt, "to lay as little stress as possible upon church holidays such as Christmas and Easter and emphasize birthdays of men like Washington and Lincoln, Thanksgiving and other holidays more strongly. All Christmas teachings in the schools are along the line of unselfishness and of giving to others, while Easter is interpreted as the resurrection of life in springtime in trees, flowers and other plant life."

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PLANT DAMAGED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—A heavy cylinder head in the plant of the Merchants' Heat & Light Co. blew out this afternoon, tore down several switchboards and crashed through the side of the building. It was regarded as miraculous that no one was hurt.



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| 2:40 p. m. | 5:15 p. m. |
| 6:26 p. m. | 8:30 p. m. |
| Leave | Arrive |
| Chicago | South Bend |
| 8:15 a. m. | 11:34 a. m. |
| 10:25 a. m. | 1:28 p. m. |
| 5:00 p. m. | 7:24 p. m. |
| 11:00 p. m. | 2:04 a. m. |

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